




HEROIN

	HEROIN: THE REAL DEAL	2003	GRADES 9-12; ADULT	34 MIN	This fact-filled video takes a look at heroin and how its use destroys people's lives. The video opens with interviews of the family and band members of deceased rock star Brad Nowell, from the band "Sublime." Interviews with prevention experts, a DEA agent and finally the parents of young people who have died under heroin's tight grip give heart wrenching accounts to the dangers of heroin. This true story illustrates the devastating nature of heroin to teens through people whom many teens idealize, musicians. Relating to young people in a fashion they are willing to learn makes a difference, it insures they pay attention and remember the dangers of drug abuse so they do not follow in the footsteps of those who went before them. This video gives students guidelines for healthy living and avoiding heroin so they will remain safe from this drug's harmful pull.
	NARCOTICS	2010		20 MIN	This video delves into the history of narcotics such as heroin, opium, codeine, and morphine; the effects of narcotics on the body and the short- and long-term health impacts; and teenage attitudes toward narcotics. In addition, the video considers legalization and regulatory issues involving narcotics, as well as physical and psychological addiction to these potent drugs.
	OVERCAST: A HEROIN PREVENTION VIDEO	2000		15 MIN	Overcast: A Heroin Prevention Video attacks this myth and others about the drug through emotionally powerful stories told by recovering heroin addicts and family members of users. Viewers will find out why overdose is possible with each use, how easy it is to slide into addiction, and how bleak life becomes when the only thing that matters is staving off withdrawal symptoms. The video also teaches a young person how to help a friend who is using heroin.